

(Off-site)
BERA SUMMER PROGRAM
QOL/BERA/Recreation
June 29, 2006 - August 25, 2006

Since the early 1960's, BNL has had a summer camp program for children who live on-site. We will also accept 45 additional children from the BNL employee, User and Guest community who do not live on-site. Find additional information at www.bnl.gov/bera.

- The BERA Summer Program is a general arts, crafts and recreation/sports camp.
- Swim Lessons for 5 levels will be provided once a week, and there is open swim/gym time daily.
- Campers will be transported to the pool by shuttle.
- Hours of operation are from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, closed on Lab Holidays.
- The BERA Summer Program will be operational from **Thursday, June 29, 2006 through Friday, August 25, 2006**.
- Children must be between the ages of 5 & 14. Camp is by the week. No daily rate is available.
- Children must be the **dependent child** of a BNL employee, appointed guest or User (no nieces, nephews, friends etc.).
- Snacks and drinks will be provided. Children must bring a bag lunch daily.
- Space is limited, all applications will be verified and, if needed, a witnessed lottery will be held.

APPLICATION

Campers Information

First Name	Last Name	Birth date	Grade in Sept.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

MEDICAL/SPECIAL NEEDS (must be disclosed):

Check dates for the weeks requested for 2006 participation: (No daily rate is available)

<input type="checkbox"/> June 29-July 7	<input type="checkbox"/> July 31-August 4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> August 7-11 (Science Program for Grades 4, 5, and 6)
<input type="checkbox"/> July 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> August 14-18
<input type="checkbox"/> July 24-28	<input type="checkbox"/> August 21-25

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name	Last Name	Dept & Bldg #

Relationship to Camper _____		
Mailing Address _____		
Phone _____	Email _____	

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Camper's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Phone _____
(Street, City, Zip)

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

MUST list any medical conditions that could restrict activities (i.e. diabetes, asthma, etc.) or any other condition or specified need the camp staff should be made aware:

List those persons authorized to pick up your child:

List any allergies your child has (food, medications, etc.):

Note: Should we be unable to contact you in the event of an emergency, Brookhaven National Laboratory will take all reasonable medical precautions deemed necessary.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I _____, being the legal parent or guardian of _____, hereinafter referred to as Participant, do hereby agree to the terms of this release and do give my full consent for his/her participation in the Brookhaven Employee Recreation Association (BERA) Summer Program 2006.

I fully understand that due to the nature of the program there is a chance of physical injury. I agree to assume all risk described and not described herein. I agree to release, indemnify, and discharge BERA employees and volunteers from any and all claims, including personal injuries and death, demands, causes of action and suits or liabilities which might arise from such participation, including acts or omissions constituting negligence.

I further agree to release or waive any claim that I may have to acquire individually or as guardian for Participant by reason of the described program. I make this waiver and releases to legally bind myself, Participant, my executor, heirs, and assigns to the fullest extent now and in the future.

By executing this Agreement, I/we agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein and on the Application on this Agreement. Executed this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Address: _____

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BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
BERA Swimming Program
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Planned Program: Each child will be scheduled for one swimming lesson every week for a total of eight lessons. American Red Cross certificates will be awarded to those children who qualify.

Day/Time: Monday through Friday – 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Place: BNL Pool

Cost: None, fee included with the BERA Summer Program

Participants: Children enrolled in BERA Summer Program. The child should be able to stand flat-footed in the shallow end of the pool, with mouth above the water, approximately 42" tall.

Note: There will be no make-up classes.

Children enrolled for BERA Summer Program may take 8 weeks of Swim Lessons, even if not enrolled in 8 weeks of the Program. Advance notice is required.

Children will be transported to the pool by shuttle.

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Date registered _____

Use the following in determining each child's swimming group:

Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Advanced Beginner	Intermediate	Swimmer
Not able to swim at all	Not able to swim 40 feet	Able to swim 30 but not 50 yds. Using crawl stroke.	Able to swim 50 but not 100 yds. Using crawl stroke and elementary backstroke.	Able to swim 100 yds. But not able to perform all strokes and swim continuously for 10 minutes.

Weekly schedule of classes:

Class 1	Monday	Non-Swimmer
Class 2	Monday	Advanced Beginner
Class 3	Tuesday	Intermediate
Class 4	Tuesday	Beginner
Class 5	Wednesday	Non-Swimmer
Class 6	Wednesday	Intermediate
Class 7	Thursday	Beginner
Class 8	Thursday	Advanced Beginner
Class 9	Friday	Swimmer
Class 10	Friday	Advanced Swimmer

Child's Name (Please Print)	Age	Requested Class 1 thru 10 1 st – 2 nd choice

NAME (Please print) _____
 (Employee, Visitor, Facility User, Guest)

BNL Life/Guest No. _____ Bldg. No. _____

BNL Phone Ext. _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____

Weeks Enrolled in Camp: _____

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The QOL/BERA/Recreation office is coordinating the program, Christine Carter, Supervisor, along with six NYS Certified schoolteachers who will once again join us as BNL Camp Counselors.

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Dates & Fees:

- The program will run from **Thursday, June 29, 2006 through Friday, August 25, 2006 (8 weeks)**. You may sign up for as many weeks as needed, and the lottery, *if needed*, will determine how many families & children can be placed. Indicate on the application what your preferred dates/weeks are.
- NOTE: Deposit of \$100 is NON-REFUNDABLE
- Camp will operate from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, closed on BNL Holidays.
- There will be no before care or aftercare offered.
- The cost per week is \$175 for the first child. If your name is chosen and you have multiple children entered, there is a \$25 multi-child discount for the balance, (i.e.- first child \$175, 2nd child \$150, 3rd child \$125, etc.).
- Campers who are 14 years old may participate in a "Counselor in Training" program by assisting the Counselors with organized activities. Their Campers fee will be reduced to \$100 per week.
- Red Cross Certified Swimming instructors will offer once a week swim lessons in 5 different categories. Swimming Lessons are INCLUDED in the BERA Summer Program fee. Daily open swim/gym time will also be available.
- Campers must bring a bag lunch with them daily. Refrigerators will be available for camper's lunches. The camp will provide snacks & drinks daily.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Carter, the BERA/Recreation Supervisor, on ext. 5090, or Joanne Rula, on ext. 8481, Bldg 179B.

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- Summer Program hours are from 8:00am to 5:00pm. There is no provision for before-care or after-care, so please be prompt. Because of open gym and swim time each afternoon, pick up of your child will always be at the pool entrance adjacent to the parking lot off Bell Avenue. Camp starts every day at the Rec Hall.
- Deposit of \$100 per week is due by April 14, 2006. Payment in full is due by June 5, 2006. Please make checks payable to **BERA**, and mail to Recreation Office, Building 179B. **All fees and payments are non-refundable.** Flexible Spending Accounts can be used; please direct any questions regarding FSA's to Human Resources, ext. 2887. For additional questions or information, please call Christine Carter, ext. 5090.
- Sneakers or sandals should be worn, as flip-flops may prevent children from playing specific games or sports. Please supply your child with sun block, a hat or visor, pool towel, bathing suit, and a sweatshirt.
- All pool rules must be adhered to during swim time. Pool shoes must be worn in the pool area.
- **A swimming lesson registration form is included.** Please note your child's swimming abilities, which will determine which day their lesson will be. There is no additional fee for swimming lessons; the cost is included in the program fee. Make up classes for weekly swim lessons will NOT be available.
- Parents must notify the staff of arrangements to pick up campers early, or to take them for lunch. This must be done before the start of each day.
- Children must bring a bag lunch. Refrigerators are available for the children's lunch bags. Snacks and drinks will be provided twice daily, with water available at anytime during the day.

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- If your child requires medication during the day, please arrange with the staff for an appropriate time for you to be in the Rec Hall to administer the medication. Counselors and staff will not administer any medications. If your child is sick or becomes injured, the counselors will call you to ask you to pick up your child. BE SURE THAT YOUR CURRENT OFFICE PHONE NUMBER AND ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER IS ON RECORD. A copy of your child's application with your information will be kept on file in the Rec Hall.
- The BERA Summer Program is for children ages 5-14. Appropriate behavior, language, and dress are expected of all campers at all times. Failure to adhere to the rules set forth will result in dismissal from camp.

BERA SUMMER PROGRAM EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Maria Cangelosi-Loria	Program Coordinator
Jeannine LaPrairie	Program Coordinator
John DeBiase	Program Counselor
Paul Infranco	Program Counselor
Dorothy Miller	Program Counselor
Brian Reuter	Program Counselor
Scott King	Program Counselor
<u>Swim/Recreation Program</u>	
Susan Dwyer	

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ACTIVITIES

Children are generally divided into age appropriate groups, but we are flexible and allow the children to choose the supervised activities they want to join.

Example of activities during the day:

- ❖ Outside play on the new Mega Playground (Huge!)
- ❖ Flag football, Soccer, Baseball, Golf, Archery
- ❖ Super Soaker water tag
- ❖ Treasure hunting
- ❖ Air & Knock Hockey, Ping Pong
- ❖ Arts & Crafts- an assortment of challenging and fun projects
- ❖ Free creative play time for the younger kids with puzzles, books, educational toys
- ❖ Weekly swimming lesson
- ❖ Daily swim time and/or gym time
- ❖ Age appropriate videos & films for rainy days
- ❖ Twice a day snack time
- ❖ Nature Hikes

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

Crazy Hat Day - July 7

Children work during the week making their crazy hats. On Friday they parade for the judges in the three age groups. Top "4" win ribbons, and all participants receive a certificate of participation. A make your own ice cream sundae party follows the contest.

Flap Jack Friday - July 14

Children participate in an all you can eat pancake contest. Each contestant receives "Number of Pancakes" sheet. The winner of each age group has their picture taken. The top "10" eaters go on a poster.

Treasure Hunt - July 21

Children are divided by age into two groups. The two groups are then divided into two teams. Each team receives different clues that lead to the same treasure. The treasure box holds candy that is then divided among the participants.

Pizza Day - July 28

The children play games like Hot Potato and Musical Chairs. Children then have English muffin pizzas and ziti.

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Field Day - August 4

The children compete in individual and group activities by age group. In the individual competitions the top "4" winners of each competition receive a ribbon. The winners of the group competitions write their names on the winners poster. All participants receive a certificate of participation. The competition is followed by a snack. (example - cupcakes)

Surprise Day - August 11

Children make lunch bag tickets, which are used to keep track of the ten games they get to play. Eight carnival type games are set up in the Recreation Building. The children win a prize for playing, there are no losers. Prizes are candy and small items. Children receive a snack after the games. (example - watermelon)

International Picnic - August 17

A luncheon is shared by counselors, children and their parents. A short show is put on by the children.

Fiesta Day - August 19

Two piñatas are made during the week with the help of some children. On Friday morning each child takes a turn trying to break the piñata. The piñata is filled with candy that is divided up later in the morning. Following the piñatas the children sit down to a snack of nachos and cheese.

Movie Day - August 25

Two movies are shown. One for the younger children and one for the older children. The children have a snack of popcorn.

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